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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 42

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk

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March 5, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to Science Fair Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 42, as amended, Quirk. Science Fair Month.

This measure would declare the month of March 2015 as Science Fair Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Science fairs emphasize the importance of science,
- 2 technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, and
- 3 the value of exploration and research conducted by young pupils
- 4 in areas that interest them; and

1 WHEREAS, Science fair opportunities stimulate interest in
2 STEM, encourage pupils entry into STEM related careers, and
3 provide pupil the opportunity to interact with professional scientists
4 and engineers in an environment where excellence and pupil
5 achievement are recognized and rewarded; and

6 WHEREAS, By inspiring and encouraging young minds to
7 develop a growing interest in STEM education, science fairs expose
8 pupils to opportunities in STEM fields; and

9 WHEREAS, Furthering the knowledge of pupils in STEM fields
10 is beneficial to their growth and futures; and

11 WHEREAS, Numerous science fairs are held throughout
12 communities during the month of March; and

13 WHEREAS, The 4th annual Synopsys Alameda County Science
14 and Engineering Fair, co-sponsored by Lawrence Livermore
15 National Laboratory, held on March 20-22, 2015, connects bright
16 and motivated young scientists and engineers with the County of
17 Alameda's industry, academia, and professional organizations to
18 promote educational development within the county and the
19 development of scientific inquiry, critical and creative thinking,
20 and high-level problem solving skills, while promoting the future
21 growth of STEM in the County of Alameda and the state; and

22 WHEREAS, Spreading knowledge and encouraging the
23 development of a more specialized workforce enhances the general
24 community by serving as an investment in the future prosperity
25 of the County of Alameda and the state; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislative joins Synopsys Alameda
28 County Science and Engineering Fair, and all science fairs in the
29 state, in declaring the month of March 2015, as Science Fair
30 Month; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.